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THE. DROG ELECTRODE

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 5month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 15, 2009 to February 15, 2010.